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SUBJ: INTERIOR DEPARTMENT SFCP: DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECT

PROPOSAL--"RESEARCH ON GEOTHERMAL ENERGY AND THERMAL  
WATER RESOURCES"

DR. IVAN BARNES, RESEARCH GEOLOGIST, U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,  
HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS THE U. S. EXPERT TO DEVELOP FURTHER  
THE SUBJECT PROPOSAL TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE JOINT US/  
YUGOSLAVIA BOARD FOR FUNDING. IT IS PROPOSED THAT DR. BARNES  
VISIT YUGOSLAVIA DURING THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 21 THROUGH  
OCTOBER 4, 1973 TO CONFER WITH EMBASSY SCIATT AND YUGOSLAVIAN  
COUNTERPARTS. THIS WILL PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE YUGO-  
SLAVIAN PRINCIPAL OFFICER AND THE U. S. PROJECT OFFICER TO  
DISCUSS AND FORMULATE A BETTER SCOPE AND PLAN OF WORK TO BE  
INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED RESEARCH PROJECT. DR. BARNES  
WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE A FIELD TRIP WITH HIS YUGOSLAVIAN  
COUNTERPARTS TO A FEW HOT SPRINGS TO SAMPLE THOSE HOT SPRINGS  
WITH EQUIPMENT HE WILL CARRY FROM THE U.S. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE  
TO MAKE INTER-LABORATORY COMPARISONS OF ANALYTICAL METHODS.  
IT IS THE VIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR THAT SUCH A  
PRELIMINARY VISIT WILL BE USEFUL IN PREPARING THE PROJECT  
PROPOSAL FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE JOINT BOARD.

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EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DISCUSS THE ABOVE WITH APPROPRIATE GOY

OFFICIALS AND ADVISE. DR. BARNES' TRAVEL COSTS SHOULD BE  
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